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CURRENT INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Significant Developments in the Latin
American Countries on the Counterin-
surgency Critical List

1. Ecuador

a. A series of police raids on various terrorist installations during the past week netted 300 grenade shells, explosives, and a large quantity of propaganda.

b. The government has refused to release further information concerning the attempted hijacking of an Ecuadorean Airlines plane on 25 June. According to an early press report, the hijackers were former paratroopers who deserted in May 1962, fled to the Andes, and proclaimed themselves guerrillas.

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